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Inventors: Gary J. Verdun and Richard W. Schuckle

Assignee: Dell Inc., Round Rock, Texas

Title: System, Method and Software for Communicating the Effects of User Preference Settings in an Information Handling System

Enclosed are: X Specification w/Cover Sheet (39 Pages)
 X Drawings (3 Sheets Formal)

 X Signed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

 X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 with copies of references cited

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					\$750.00
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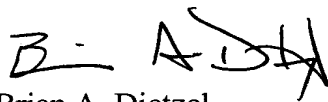
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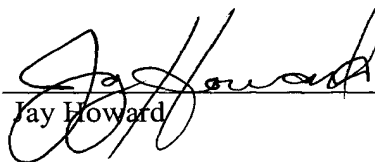
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